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## Memberships

National Associations of  
Counties (NACo)

National Organization of  
Black County Officials

Milwaukee County Friends  
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## Community Involvement

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Back-to-School Festival  
Board, Founder

Holy Redeemer Institutional  
Church of God in Christ,  
Member



## Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to bring you good news in this eNews edition. I wanted to give a shout out to Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr. Every year Supervisor Mayo does a “Heart of Milwaukee Golf Outing”, which raises funding for local non-profits and charities. Supervisor Toni Clark and myself had a chance to support the outing and charitable organizations. I was most impressed with the money given for our central city youth to receive swim lessons.



## Johnson Park and Alice Gardens

I have been working with the Urban Open Space Foundation, City of Milwaukee, Johnson Park neighbors, NAACP and Legacy Bank. I want to thank all of those groups who have worked so hard to have a vision for Johnson Park.

Thus far we have been working to take down the berm, the residents have agreed upon a draft design of the park, making it more accessible for residents to play and gather for special events and concerts. We will also be working to develop and re-design Alice Gardens with more décor and better use of the space for urban gardens.

Again, it is our hope that the city, county, and UOSF will enter into partnership agreements to improve Johnson Park. Specifically, we are asking the city to:

- Provide \$100,000 for berm removal in Johnson Park (funding source: the new Legacy TID No 63).
- Fund the development of the mid-block east-west pedestrian access between Alice's Garden and the Brown Street Academy (funding source: Legacy TID No. 63).
- Construct traffic calming elements valued at \$10,000 to improve access across Fond Du Lac Avenue to the park (funding source: Walnut Way TID).
- Rezone Alice's Garden to parkland.
- Construct state DOT Hwy 57 improvements along 20<sup>th</sup> Street to calm traffic between Brown Street Academy and the park.
- Agree to the extension of 19<sup>th</sup> Street into Johnson Park (per concept plan) to provide new automobile and service access.
- Join the county as necessary in the submission of grant and federal appropriation requests.

Co-host fundraising events and designate staff to participate in tours and other activities that encourage private donations.

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

***Brother John Daniels III Gospel Explosion***

***Friday, August 18, 2006***

***6:00 pm – 800 pm***

Milwaukee County Parks and myself would like to ask that you join us for Brother John Daniel's II Gospel Explosion at Johnson Park. Brother John Daniels III is a renowned producer, director and musical wizard. He works as a high school teacher at the Holy Redeemer Christian Academy. This is a family affair! Come one come all! Bring your chair and enjoy great gospel singing and praise, delicious food, beverages and door prizes! Brother John Daniels III will bring Milwaukee's very own gospel talent. **(please see attached document)**